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CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC § 119

Sir:

Applicants claim the priority under the Paris Convention and 35 USC § 119 of the following patent applications: German application 44 20 456.

Certified copies of the above patent applications were submitted with the Claim to Priority filed in the original application. Thus, additional certified copies of these applications have not been included with this reissue application.

Respectfully Submitted,
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ORDER FOR A TITLE REPORT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.171

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.171, please prepare a certified Abstract of Title report for the above-identified original patent for placing in the official file of the Reissue Application which is filed herewith.

Title is in the name of Targor GmbH. The original Application was assigned from the inventors to Hoechst AG. Hoechst AG assigned the patent to Targor GmbH (see Reel 9453, Reel 0441). The fee of \$25.00 required under 37 CFR 1.19(b)(4) is submitted herewith.

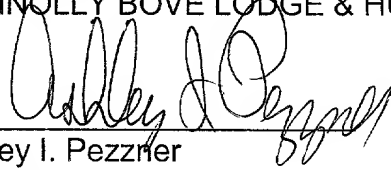
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OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.178

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.178, the applicants hereby offer to surrender the above-identified original Patent. The original Letters Patent will be submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in due course and before the case is allowed, or a declaration will be made that the original Letters Patent are lost or inaccessible.

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.173(a)

Sir:

1. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 3.73, I certify that the below-named Assignee is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified original patent, by virtue of the assignment of rights from the inventor as set forth below.

2. I have reviewed the assignment and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Assignee retains title to the above-identified original patent.

3. I am authorized to act on behalf of the below-identified Assignee.

4. The Assignee hereby assents to the accompanying application to reissue the above-identified patent.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further

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that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of Assignee: Basell Polypropylen GmbH
Person Signing for Assignee:

Full Name: Dr. Vera Stark
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Title: Directors
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